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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven S. Larsen  
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Filed: 10/20/2003  
For: Endodontic Instrument  
Confirmation No.: 3835  
Group Art Unit: 3732  
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Attorney Docket No.: PLARSS

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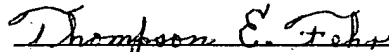
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I. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 01/22/2004. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

II. The declaration which was filed was determined to be defective because the signature was missing. A new original declaration is enclosed which has been executed by the inventor.

**SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

III. A statement that this inventor is a small entity has already been filed.

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### COMPLETION FEES

IV. A surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 is due for late filing of the original declaration.

### EXTENSION OF TIME

V. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total of four months, the applicable fee for which--pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(c) is:

\$ 740.00

### TOTAL FEE DUE

VI. The total fee due is, therefore:

Completion fee(s)     \$ 65.00

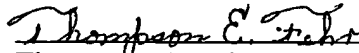
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TOTAL FEE DUE                     \$ 805.00

### PAYMENT OF FEES

VII. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$805.00.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2004.

  
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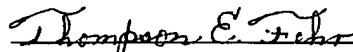
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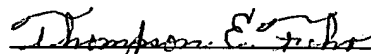
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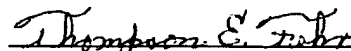
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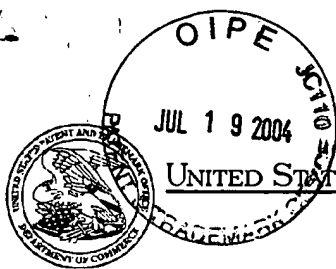
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to pay the requisite surcharge (\$65.00) for filing the declaration late  
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## FORMALITIES LETTER



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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity

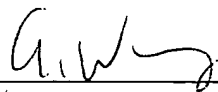
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